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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Immanuel Lutheran Church tomorrow services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church order of services tomorrow: Masses, 6, 7, 9 and 11 o'clock.

The Circuit Court for this city, Judge Samuel G Brent presiding, will convene at 10 o'clock Monday.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Walter Roberts have been adopted by the board of directors of the First National Bank.

Miss Lucy M. Anderson, daughter of Alderman E M. Anderson, is spending the winter in Florida and is now at St. Augustine.

A meeting of the manufactures and jobbers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night on which occasion R. Stuart Royer, the new business manager, will be present.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow will have communion and reception of members; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; and Men's Bible Class, 10 a. m.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning will take for his subject, "How to Make the New Year Your Best," Evening subject, "A Look Ahead to the Future." B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., and Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

At Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow order of service follows: Immanuel Bible Class 9:30 a m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector, officiating at both services.

The funeral of Benjamin F. Chase, who died Tuesday in Hudson, N. Y., was held this afternoon at the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Maxwell, 212 Wolfe street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow will be as follows: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Communion and address by pastor, Rev. J. E. Speilman, 7:45 p. m.; subject, "How God Uses His Enemies to Advance His Kingdom."

Private Charles Owen Creegan, who was wounded overseas in the left arm, now a patient at the Walter Reed Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ida Creegan, 211 South Royal street, last night.

The temperature in Alexandria and vicinity at eight o'clock this morning was fourteen degrees above zero and "going down." The weather forecaster in Washington says that within the next twenty-four hours the temperature will be eight degrees above. The weather, he says, will stay around eight degrees for a considerable period, as there is no let up in sight. Fair weather is predicted until Sunday night.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office on Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

1-td. Walter Roberts, President.

See "The Iron Test" at the Grand Monday.

IN MEMORY OF LEE

Silver Plate Will be Placed in Chancel of Christ Church to Mark Spot Where Lee knelt When Confirmed—Exercises January 19.

In memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander and chief of the Confederate armies, a small silver plate will be placed in the chancel rail of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church at which church he was a worshipper and member, to mark the spot where he knelt when confirmed in that hisctoric edifice.

Special services to commemorate the event will be held in that church Sunday, January 19, at 11 a. m., which day will mark the 112th anniversary of his birth.

Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Washington, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be invited to attend the services.

Gen. Lee was confirmed in Christ Church July 17, 1853, the ceremony was conducted by Bishop John Johns, of Virginia.

It is expected that many Confederate Veterans and others will attend the services planned in observance of Lee's birthday at this church. The rector, Rev. Dr. Morton, thought that no more fitting time than Lee's birthday could be chosen for such an event.

TAX SALE MONDAY.

Property of Seventy-eight Persons Advertised to be Sold for State Taxes.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in The Gozette, City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson will Monday offer for sale at public auction all of the real estate on which the taxes have not been paid for the year 1917.

The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning in front of the Court House.

The total number of delinquents advertised is seventy-eight. Of this number fifty-five names of white persons and twenty-three of colored persons appear on the list. The lowest amount owed by any one party is twenty-three cents.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes at the death of my beloved wife, Bessie Carter.

By her husband, Irving C. Carter.

AT THE RICHMOND TONIGHT

"Code of the Yukon," in which Select Pictures presents its new star Mitchell Lewis, is one of the best Northwoods pictures ever shown. It is a story vibrant with the love and hate of the best and the worst people of the great Northwest country.

Mitchell Lewis as Jean Dubois, the Canuck, is a character study in himself. His acting is superb in the role of the hulking French Canadian—big in body and in heart. When Mitchell Lewis appears upon the screen as Jean Dubois with his giant form and bewitching smile you can almost smell the fresh clean air that blows across the vast, uncultivated fields of the Northwoods and feel the strength and power of the great and enticing outdoors.

The plot of the story is splendidly worked out and at no time does the story lose interest. The portrayal of the different characters is true to life and splendidly done. Mitchell Lewis has already shown what he can do. This picture will add many more to the already long list of Mitchell Lewis' admirers.

INGOMAR

William Russell at the Ingomar Theatre tonight. William Russell will be seen in his latest production, "All the World or Nothing."

HONOR MRS. BARRETT

Mount Vernon Chapter D. A. R., Give Brilliant Reception to New State Regent—Rooms of Chamber of Commerce Present Pretty Scene.

The reception last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms by Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of the new regent for Virginia, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, was a brilliant event, and marked the reopening of social activities in the city, which have been practically suspended during the period of the war.

Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, acting regent, introduced the guests to Mrs. Barrett and others in the receiving line were Mrs. Pulsifer, corresponding secretary general of the National Society, D. A. R., Miss Barlow, curator of the museum at Continental Hall, Washington, Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Miss Helen Calvert and Mrs. William B. Smoot, officers of Mount Vernon Chapter. The handsome club room, in which the receiving party stood, was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, United States and Virginia flags, while the auditorium where the refreshments were served, was a bower of evergreens nad flags.

Miss Phillippa Wattles served ices and Mrs. George Uhler presided at the coffee urn, and among the young ladies who assisted were Mrs. Charles Aubrey Callahan, Mrs. Wilfred Robinson, Miss Elsie Snowden, Miss Edith Snowden, Miss Nina Fulton, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Charlotte Kemper, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, Miss Saran Cox, Miss Elizabeth Boothe, Miss Caroline Wattles, Miss Nellie Selden Uhler and Miss Anne Cabell. A military band played throughout the evening and following the formal reception the young people took advantage of the excellent music and spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.

FOCH MAY MODIFY TERMS

Germans Ask tobe Allowed to Trade Trade With Occupied Areas.

London, January 4.—German appeals against suspension by the Allies of intercourse between the part of German territory occupied by the Allies' armies and the rest of Germany have been taken into consideration at the headquarters of Marshal Foch at Luxenburg. A German delegation has been received at the Marshal's headquarters and has been informed that as far as military exigencies permit the apeals have been granted.

According to an arrangement reached with the German Government, the Germans bind themselves to furnish to the occupied zone during the armistice as much fuel as was sent there in the third quarter of 1918, and also such machinery and spare parts as may be required by industries in the occupied region. In return, the Allies will apoint a commissioner to arrange for certain quantities of raw materials to be sent across the Rhine into Germany. This will prevent unemployment which otherwise might have resulted—for example, in the iron smelting district of Essen and Dortmund, whose supply of iron ore from the Lorraine and Saar region had been suspended since the armistice.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the Fire Department for their prompt and ready response to our call for assistance on New Year's morning when we thought our home was on fire. It developed later to be only a foul chimney burning. But these faithful men were on the scene in a few minutes to render aid had it been necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rush.

Two large connecting rooms; one single room; board if desired. Address "P." Gazette Office. 4-2t.

See "The Iron Test" at the Grand Monday.

CHOSEN TREASURER

W. S. Martin Accepts Position With Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation—For Thirteen Years Was Secretary to W. G. McAdoo.

William J. Martin, thirteen years secretary to W. G. McAdoo, formerly Secretary of the Treasury and director general of railroads, was yesterday elected treasurer of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Martin was with Mr. McAdoo while the Hudson tunnels were under construction, and since has been in full charge of all of Mr. McAdoo's personal affairs. In addition he has passed upon practically all of the appointments in the field service of the internal revenue bureau. This has given him a wide knowledge of departmental matters and organization and governmental practice.

JOHN L. OSBORN DIES AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

John L. Osborn, eighty years old, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly, 329 South Alfred street. His death followed an illness lasting four months.

Mr. Osborn was a native of Charles county, Md., and had resided in Washington, D. C., since the civil war. He was a stationary engineer.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly, this city; John Osborn, Hylus Osborn, Mrs. Catherine West and Mrs. Nettie Hill of Washington.

The funeral of Mr. Osborn will be held at 11 o'clock Monday at Congressional Cemetery Chapel, Washington, D. C.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, held at the banking house on Jauary 2, 1919, the following minute was unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records of the bank, relative to the death of Walter Robert, Esq. It was further ordered that a copy of this minute be sent to the family of the deceased, and be published in the Alexandria Gazette.

This Board and each member thereof learned with the deepest regret of the death of our friend and associate, Walter Roberts, Esq., which occurred at his residence on the 28th day of December, 1918.

No one who knew him as intimately as did the members of this Board could fail to admire his high sense of honor, his sound business judgment, his sterling integrity, and his appreciation of justice and fair dealing.

Each of us valued his friendship, as well as his advice and counsel on business affairs, and we feel not only a great personal loss but we feel that our community has lost one of its best citizens, whose life was without blemish and whose example should serve as an incentive to others.

We desire to express to his family our sincere sympathy and to assure them that we will long cherish the memory of one who served this institution as a director faithfully and well for a period of ten years.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
President.

GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Corporation 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at which time such business, as may come before the meeting will be considered, and directors for the ensuing year elected.

Paul Sloman, Secretary.
4-2t.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA

Washington Board of Trade Lays Plans to Foster Growth of Port of City—Would Deepen Potomac for Approach of Any Ships.

Potomac River will be deepened to encourage the entrance of seagoing vessels to the port of Alexandria. Extensive effort will be made to foster the growth of this nearby city within the next twelve months.

This is the determination of the directors of the Washington Board of Trade who made enthusiastic plans to effect this project at an unusually lengthy meeting late yesterday afternoon.

"There has long been talk about the improvement of the port of Alexandria," Walter A. Brown, president of the board, told the directors and chairmen of the various committees. "and I believe the time is now ripe to marshal all trade interests in Washington and concentrate this mobilized energy toward this end.

"Not only will this movement have the support of the Board of Trade, but I am confident that it will be pushed by every other live organization in the National Capital. Through the growth of the port of Alexandria, there will grow up between the two cities more intimate and profitable relations."

A. J. May, president of the rivers and harbors committee of the board, was asked to call an early meeting to consider improvements at Alexandria. An early and comprehensive report will be submitted, it is expected.

THREE HOUSES BURNED

Families Thrown Out Into Cold as Result of Blaze—Sparks From Stove Cause of Fire—Occupants Save Most of Effects.

Three small frame dwelling houses on the south side of Pendelton between Royal and Pitt streets, occupied by colored families, were gutted by fire shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon. The houses are known as 400, 402 and 404 Pendleton street.

They were occupied as follows: 400 by Samuel Contee; 402 by Maggie Wilson and 404 by Millie James.

The fire started in the house occupied by the James woman and was caused by sparks from her kitchen stove igniting a portiere. The woman was in the back yard at the time and made a futile effort to extinguish the blaze.

Most of the occupants rescued their effects except the Wilson woman who lost most of her furniture.

Former occupants of the houses presented a pitiful icture as they stood shivering in the cold about their little effects which they had gathered about them in the commons directly opposite the burned houses.

The houses are owned by Dr. George T. Klipstein, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Firemen worked more than an hour in fighting the fire and the houses were coated with icicles, the water freezing almost as fast as it was thrown.

Do you need help? Have you a house for sale? room for rent? do you seek employment? did you lose your purse or jewelry? These and many others will find a classified advertisement in The Gazette will get them quick results.

NOTICE

The 50th Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., all series will be held Thursday, January 9th, 1919, at 7:30 P. M., at their office, No. 116 South Washington street.

Justus Schneider, Secretary.
1-td.

WILSON VISITS POPE

Also Lays Wreaths on Tombs of Emmanuel II. and King Humbert—Trip to Rome Will Close With a Dinner at the Quirinal Tonight.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The visit of President Wilson to Pope Beendict, at the Vatican today, was regarded as one of the most important events of the President's Italian visit. It was believed that a clear understanding would be reached regarding the church attitude toward principles of the peace settlement.

Previous to his audience with the Pope, the President conferred with Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, on political subjects that were later taken up with the Pontiff.

The President went to the Vatican direct from the American embassy, where he had lunch with Ambassador Page. This was in deference to the peculiar relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal, which made it desirable that the President should proceed to the Vatican from American rather than Italian territory. The embassy, of course, is regarded as being on American soil.

The Pesident visited historical spots today and laid wreaths on the tomb of Emmanuel II and King Humbert. He was shown about the Pantheon, the Roman Forum and went to the Academy Liucei. After his audience with Pope Benedict, the President received a delegation of Protestant bodies, During the afternoon he conferred with Premier Orlando, cabinet members and other Italian leaders. The formal program of his visit in Rome closes tonight with a dinner at the Quirinal.

GIRL KILLS FOR AN INSULT.

Shoots Married Man in Her Own Home in Family's Presence.

Kane, Pa., January 4.—Margaret Dicello, aged 17 years, Wednesday night shot and instantly killed Tony Grecco, aged 40, when the latter insulted her. The shooting was witnessed by the girl's father and occurred at the Dicello home.

Grecco, who is married and has a family in Europe, went to the Dicello home, became offensive in manner and actions and attempted to drag the girl from the house. She was freed only when she promised to go upstairs and get her coat to accompany Grecco. Instead of getting the coat, the girl obtained a revolver and shot Grecco twice through the head. She is under arrest.

GIVEN EIGHTEEN YEARS

John Grifin, Colored, Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder for Killing Roy Johnson Colored—Jury Out Two and a Half Hours.

After deliberating two and one half hours a jury in the Corporation Court at 8 o'clock last night, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, with Harry Hammond as foreman, in the case of John Grifin, colored, charged with shooting and killing Roy Johnson, colored, found the accused guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary.

The case was given the jury at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The murder took place the night of November 21.

Grifin was immediately sentenced by the court after the verdict was given. The prisoner was remanded to jail and will be kept there until a guard from the penitentiary takes him to that institution.

25 per cent discount on all paper hanging for the next 30 days. R. L. Walker, 1107 Prince street.
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See "The Iron Test" at the Grand Monday.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Services Will Open Monday Night in Christ Church—Will be Held in Different Churches Each Evening—Topics of Preachers.

The annual week of prayer services in the different Protestant churches in this city will be opened next Monday and end Friday night. The services each night will be held in different churches and ministers of participating churches nightly will preach at 8 o'clock.

Plans for the services have just been completed by the Ministerial Association of the city.

The first week of January is universally recognized by all of the Protestant Churches of America as the week of prayer.

Order of services will be as follows:

Monday, Christ P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, whose subject will be "Thanksgiving and Humiliation."

Tuesday, Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, whose subject will be "Church Unity Throughout the World."

Wednesday, Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson pastor of the First Baptist Church, whose subject will be "Nations and Their Rulers."

Thursday, First Batist Church, Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, whose subject will be Missions and Missionaries."

Friday, M. E. Church South, Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, whose subject will be "Home Missions and Social Regenernation."

GRAND THEATRE

Not all the circuses are in winter quarters, drspite the fact that the circus season is at an end.

In "The Iron Test," the newest Vitagraph serial, which will be shown at the Grand Theatre on Monday, a complete circus is shown and all the thrills that make teh circus great are shown on the screen.

Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway, stars of this new chapter picture, perform numerous circus stunts along with the regular acrobats and in addition do some wonderful riding.

The Vitagraph company provided winter quarters for the circus in California and used it in practically every episode of "The Iron Test."

The extra added attraction on Monday at the Grand will be William S. Hart, in "The Silent Man." Hart is by far the most popular interpreter of western types known to patrons of the silent drama.

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NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

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THE PORT OF ALEXANDRIA

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, the Board of Trade of Washington is again urging the necessity of deepening the Potomac river in order that the largest sea-going vessels may be enabled to reach Alexandria. The real object is to make this place the port of Washington. The Board of Trade announces that great efforts will be made during the next twelve months to bring about this great desideratum. This organization says the time is now ripe for the accomplishment of this purpose, and efforts will be made to marshal all resources of the capital city in the interests of Alexandria. The board truly says that the growth of this port will prove a great adjunct to Washington, and that with the above purpose accomplished more intimate and profitable relations will exist between the two cities.

The Washington Board of Trade, it will be remembered, worked in season and out of season in the interests of Alexandria when efforts were being made to have the armor plate placed here. This plant was finally located in West Virginia, but a far more important addition to the commercial importance of Alexandria was made when the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation fixed upon this city as the site of a plant which has contributed immeasurably more to our prosperity than would have the armor plant. Thousands of men, many with families, have taken up their abode with us, and when the torpedo assembling plant, now in process of construction, shall have been completed thousands more will turn their faces to our old city.

It has been hinted that this plant is but one of other buildings the Navy Department intends to place in Alexandria, and in the near future structures as large as the assembling plant may be added.

As the Washington Board of Trade suggests, the time is ripe for the improvement of the Potomac river, as this will be needed when these important adjuncts to this city shall be put in operation.

The Gazette has followed the fortunes of the city of its birth during a century and a half. It has witnessed the rise and fall of the tide, but has always believed in the ultimate future of Alexandria. Its continuity to the capital of the nation has ever been urged as the reason why our city has a bright future. It is situated about one hundred miles from Chesapeake Bay. London is about sixty miles from the North Sea via the Thames, a river which cannot compare with the Potomac. The British capital is the largest port in the world. There is no good reason why the capital city of the United States should not also become a great port.

Alexandria may become to Washington what Piraeus was to ancient Athens.

PRICES STILL SOAR

Twenty-one or twenty-two years ago, when eggs were selling in Alexandria at about twenty-five cents per dozen readers of the Gazette were startled to learn that they are bringing one dollar per dozen in the Klondyke. It should not cause much wonder if the Gazette were to quote this product at the same figures in Alexandria ere the present winter merges into spring. Eggs were being held in the market this morning at ninety cents per dozen. The price of fresh butter was fixed at eighty cents per pound, moderately-sized chicken was being held at two dollars. But few country people or buyers were in market on account of the prevailing cold weather.

It may be suggested that while prices continue stiff at such figures, wages are much higher than in former years considerably more money is in circulation.

It is true much more money is in circulation, but prices for everything needful are so far advanced that about all a man earns is kept in circulation in order that he may eke out an existence.

The world is not improved by such conditions. If a man who at present makes five dollars per day is compelled to expend practically all for the necessaries of life he is no better off than when he received a dollar and a half a day when he could buy as much for one dollar as he can today for four.

The ascent of prices of commodities as well as those of labor is often rapid, but the descent, which is inevitable, is the rub. It may be likened to one climbing the Great Pyramid of Cheops, with Arab guides pulling and shoving, you finally reach the apex, but after surveying Mizraim for a time you want to come down, and then the danger is realized. It is so with prices. The time will come when prices must return to the normal, but the modus operandi will prove one of the most delicate tasks imaginable in order to keep peace in the world.

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS.

The peace of the Entente and the Central Powers is not world peace, suggests a dispatch from Paris.

Here are a few of the corners of the earth where force of arms is still menacing:

All Russia is, of course, a battle ground.

Poland is fighting the Ukrainians in Galicia, and Hungary threatens to join the fray. Lemberg, strong Polish city in the heart of that portion of Galicia which is mostly Ukrainian, is the storm center.

Polish forces are organizing to oppose the advance of the Bolsheviki from Russia.

Italy and the Jugo-Slavs threaten battle over the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Each side declares it will not yield, and the situation may be beyond the power of the peace congress to settle.

Revolt has broken out in Abysinnia, and troops are being dispatched to rescue the Christians from the Moslems.

Chile and Peru have shown a disposition to adjust their differences over Tacna and Arica, but there is still a showing of teeth and a threat of war in the air, which, if it should come, would involve Bolivia, and perhaps several other South American countries.

Mexico sees a renewal of hostilities between the Carranza party and the elements opposed to the President. There is renewed talk of American intervention, which would mean war for America at her own back door.

San Domingo is still occupied by American forces, sent in to put down rebellion in the island.

Cuba fears Bolshevik uprisings as the outcome of two general strikes in the last month, and its newspapers discuss possibility of a new American intervention there.

In Spain the Catalonians have won concessions from the Government by threat of civil war, but may not be content, and fighting may break out there for a republic of Catalonia.

The Monarchist party in Portugal, in the fact of the world trend to democracy, would re-establish the throne, and plots to this end have been discovered.

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CAUGHT IN A LIE

Under Foreign Secretary Kautzky denies the report of a German crown council at Potsdam July 5, 1914, to decide on making war. Kautzky admits all that we believe has ever been charged, that "the former German Emperor had a conference on that day with a small number of prominent Germans and it was decided to support Austria in her demands on Servia." This admits the whole case against the former Kaiser. Von Tirpitz, head of the navy, von Moltke, head of the army, the brown Prince and the Chancellor must have been among the "small number of prominent Germans" who conferred with the Kaiser at Potsdam July 5 on the issue of war or peace. Von Jagow says he was out of town on that day.

This conference "decided to support Austria in her demands on Servia." But at that time Austria had made no demands on Servia. The conference occurred exactly one week after the assassination of Francis Ferdinand, and 18 days before Austria formulated her demands on Servia. This makes it perfectly clear and official that Austria made its preposterous demands on Servia, which were evidently designed to force war, after William II and "a small number of prominent Germans" assured Austria that it coud go as far as it liked; Germany would see it through.

Wiliam II since his abdication has claimed innocence of the war on the ground of an alibi; he was in Norway at the time Austria made its demands upon Servia. But here we have the evidence from the German archives that William and a small number of prominent Germans had authorized Austria to do anything it liked with Servia the day before he started for Norway, where he remained until Berchtold had rejected the abject Servian reply as unsatisfactory and had started the Austrian army for Belgrade. William has once more been caught in a lie. The Austrian ultimatum was inspired at Potsdam July 5, 1914.—(Philadelphia Record.

FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

President Wilson Addresses Italian Parliament Yesterday—Says There Can be no More Balance of Power.

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson, speaking in the Italian Parliament yesterday, in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel, the entire Italian Cabinet and all members, again vowed the removal, forever, of the old system of alliances, secret influnce, intrigue and military force.

"We know that there cannot be another balance of power," he said, adding that there must be substituted for it, "a thoroughly united league of nations."

Friendship and goodwill alone, he said, can in the future be the true and permanent cement of peace, for on that basis alone can peace be durable.

"Therefore," continued the President, "our task at Paris is to organize the friendship of the world to see to it that all the moral forces that make for right and justice and liberty, are united and are given a vital organization to which the peoples of the world will readily and gladly respond."

Again the President averred that the League of Nations is not a chimerical, an academic proposition, or an unrealizable ideal.

"What men once considered theoretical and idealistic turns out to be practical and necessary," he said. States such as those of the Balkans, hitherto held together by brute force, must now be independent, Mr. Wilson declared.

Rome, January 4.—President Wilson last night expressed immense gratification at his reception in Italy and at the result of his conversations with the Italian King, Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino the foreign minister.

The President declared that in a few minutes several questions were satisfactorily settled and that the work of the Peace Conference was therefore facilitated.

He said nothing during his tour in Europe had struck him more than to find himself in the ancient city of Rome. All the past grandeur of Roman history occupied his mind, he said, when King Victor pointed out to him the Diocletian baths, the obelisks, fountains and aqueducts and other relics of early Rome, the beauty of the sky and the brilliance of the sun enhancing the superb scene.

Last night the municipal council of Rome presented the President with a diploma making him a citizen of this ancient capital, an honor in which Mr. Wilson said he felt great pride and pleasure.

This evening the President and his party will leave for Turin, Milan, Genoa and other cities. As in England, where he made a special trip to Manchester, so here in Italy the President is particularly anxious to come in contact with the masses, the "lifeblood of a nation," and these he will find greeting him in the industrial centers which he will visit.

BOILER BURSTS

Sawmill Short of Hands, Owner's Wife Attempts to Fire Furnace.

Lonaconing, Md., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Daniel Nevitt, 50 years old, who sustained scalds and a fractured skull when a boiler burst at a sawmill owned by her husband on Jackson Mountain, died Thursday night. She undertook to fire the boiler because of inability to secure labor. She was shoveling coal into the furnace when the explosion occurred. She was hurled 12 feet, landing against the ends of a lumber stack.

FINDS 170 U-BOATS BEING BUILT.

London, January 4.—One hundred and seventy submarines, all under construction, were found when the interallied naval commission visited Germany to make arrangements for the carrying out of the terms of the armistice, according to newspapers here. These U-boats, it is said, will be turned over to the allies.

PEACE OVER EARTH AGAIN.

Rejoice, O world of troubled men;
For peace is coming back again—
Peace to the trenches running red,
Peace to the hosts of the fleeing dead.
Peace to the fields where hatred raves,
Peace to the trodden battle graves.

'Twill be the peace the Master left
To hush the world of peace bereft—
The peace proclaimed in lyric cries
That night the angels broke the skies.
Again the shell-torn hills will be
All green with barley to the knee;
And little children sport and run
In love once more with earth and sun.
Again in rent and ruined trees
Young leaves will sound like silver seas;
And birds now stunned by the red uproar
Will build in happy boughs once more;
And to the bleak uncounted graves
The grass will run in silken waves;
And a great hush will softly fall
On tortured plain and mountain wall.
Now wild with cries of battling hosts
And curses of the fleeing ghosts.

And men will wonder over it—
This red unflaming of the Pit:
And they will gather as friends and say,
"Come, let us try the Master's way.
Ages we tried the way of swords.
And earth is weary of hostile hordes.
Comrades, read out His words again;
They are the only hope for men.
Love and not hate must come to birth;
Christ and not Cain must rule the earth."

—Edwin Markham,
in Southern Churchman.

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Laborers Wanted—46 cents per hour.
Apply Naval Torpedo Assembling Plant, Fleischmann Construction Co. 288-tf.

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$17.50 all-wool Blankets, full double-bed size, in gray, scarlet, plaid and white. No cotton in warp or filling. Pair, $15.00.

$8.50 part-wool white Blankets, size 68x80; woven and finished in an excellent manner. Pink or blue borders. Pair, $7.59.

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$5.00 bordered Silkaline Comforts, filled with best white cotton. In pink, blue, green or yellow. At $3.95.

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$2.50 Cotton Blankets, now $1.85
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Six Dozen Regular $4.98 Comforts—
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One furnished room for rent. Apply, 512 North Washington St.

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WANTED—Two dishwashers. Men or women, $10 a week and meals. Alexandria Quick Lunch, 218 King street. 305-tf.

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WANTED—4 or 5 room furnished house or apartment wanted. Address F. H. Gazette Office.
3-3t.

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va.
285-tf.

WANTED—A large single room for gentleman convenient to garage. Address Box 10 this office.
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COLORED GIRL wanted for House work. Apply 302 South Washington Street.

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For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company, Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

FOR SALE—Baby Grand 5-passenger car, in first class condition; new tires. Will sell at reasonable price for cash. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. Call at 1115 Prince street.
309-2t.

FOR SALE—7-passenger Oldsmobile. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and Royal streets.
2-4t.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 26, 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and a special dividend of 2 per cent were declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1919, to stockholders of record, December 31st, 1918.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

—ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, at 3 o'clock P. M., on January 14, 1919, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
308-12t. T. C. Dulin Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th. 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

E. Ethelbert Downham, Secretary.
300-12t.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 25, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.
A. M.—5.00, 5.40, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.
P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon
A. M.—7.35, 8.55, 9.55, 10.35, 11.35.
P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.
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—Rosicrucian Fellowship's literature is to be had at the Dyson's Book Store, 420 King Street.
2-4t.

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Phone 19-c Falls Church.
2-2t

A good second hand latrobe wanted. Apply at 603 Queen street, Miss Lyles.
4-1t.

NOTICE

Alexandria National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

LOST—Given by mistake to a gentleman at the reception New Year's day at the Chamber of Commerce a silk umbrella bearing the name of C. B. Carmichael, Fredricksburg, Va. Please return to Gazette or owner at Charles King and Son, Inc.
3-9t.

CHASE—On December 31, 1918, at Hudson, N. Y., BENJAMIN F. CHASE, son of the late George W. and Mary A. Chase and father of Daisy A. B. Chase, of this city. Funeral from the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Maxwell, 212 Wolfe stret, Saturday, January 4th, 1919, at 2 p. m. Interment private.
3-1t.

BODY IN MORGUE A YEAR.

"Judge" Chamberlain, Murdered by Brother, Not Yet Buried.

Richmond, Va., January 4.—The body of "Judge" Albert P. Chamberlain, former Des Moines attorney, murdered in Goochland county, Virginia, in October, 1917, by his brother, Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, who is serving a life sentence for the crime, is still unburied.

After Dr. Chamberlain was convicted, "Judge" Chamberlain's son, who attended the trial, assured Undertaker Nelsen, of this city, that arrangements for the burial would be made as soon as practicable. Meanwhile Nelsen was directed to hold the body. The son was drafted into the army soon afterward and nothing further was heard from him. Nelsen later communicated with "Judge" Chamberlain's divorced wife in Des Moines, but no reply ever came from her.

The body may be kept indefinitely above ground. In the same morgue is the body of an unidentified young woman taken a few days ago from the James river.

This is 1919. Resolve to advertise your merchandise in The Gazette consistently throughout the year.

Classified Advertisements in The Gazette will help you to dispose of your merchandise.

First National Bank.
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at 7:30 P. M., on Wednesday, January 8th, 1919, at the office of the association, 601 King street.

C. Page Waller, Jr., Secretary.
2-td.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Cadet Stephen M. Bird, of Galveston, Texas, died in the cadet hospital Wednesday night at West Point, N. Y., the victim of a self-inflicted wound. While alone in his room apparently suffering from temporary mental derangement officials of the academy, said, the student who was 19 years old, shot himself through the breast. There had been no indications previously, they added, that Bird was ill or despondent. Bird's mother lives in Galveston, but he had resided part of the time during the last few years with a sister in Petersburg.

W. B. Tredwell has been arrested in Norfolk on Federal warrants charging him with larceny of $42,000 worth of nitrate from the United States government. He has been released on $25,000 bail for his appearance before the Federal commissioner January 11. Mrs. W. B. Tredwell furnished the bond. Tredwell is the head of a stevedoring business reported to have earned him $500,000 in four years. It is alleged that while unloading government ships laden with nitrate for munition making he diverted $42,000 worth and sold it to fertilizer companies.

The mystery attending the death of the young woman found in the James river at Richmond on Monday is being cleared. Officials were informed by a chauffeur that about four weeks ago he took a young couple to the country. The girl was a Miss Lipscombe, of Virginia and the man was a Camp Lee officer, he said. Further than the fact that his home is in Ohio, the authorities refuse to reveal anything concerning the young officer, who is being held as a witness.

After having been ashore off Currituck for over two weeks, the Greek steamer Ellin was floated yesterday and is on her way to dry dock at Newport News. The Ellin is a ship of 8,000 tons.

Announcement is made that the special subcommittee of the State Board of Health which has been investigating sites for a State sanatorium for the care, treatment and instruction of persons in this State having tuberculosis has decided to locate the institution in Charlottesville to be operated in connection with the University of Virginia, in order that the medical students may have the opportunity to make a more thorough study of the disease. It is also stated that the hospital will have a large farm and dairy in connection with it. The last Legislature made the provision for the one mill tax incorporated in the road and school act of March 18, the funds raised to be used for the fight of tuberculosis, and the construction and maintenance of sanatoria for the treatment of the tubercularly affected.

Capt. G. C. Ramey is held under $500 bond for his appearance before the grand jury in Danville next March as a result of a preliminary hearing on a warrant charging him with obstructing officers. Ramey, accompanied by representatives of the railway company, arrived at Danville unexpectedly early Wednesday morning and was ready for trial. He admitted that he was locked in the drawing room compartment of his train on Monday night, saying that he did this knowing that he could not give bond were he arrested. He stated also that he was instructed to object to officers searching his train on blanket search warrants. The question of the legality of searching trains in this manner was not injected into the hearing as had been expected.

Influenza continues to increase in Lynchburg, the latest report to the health department bringing the number of cases reported up to 219 cases. Probably many cases have not been reported by physicians, despite the order of the health board requiring them to do so. While the epidemic does not near approach conditions as they were in October, some alarm is felt as to the future. At the Lynchburg Female Asylum there are 76 children out of 80 down with the disease. The staff of the orphanage has broken down and volunteers have gone in to do nursing. Many of the little girls now sick are experiencing their second attack of influenza. But two deaths have occurred there as yet, but some of the patients are desperately ill. Two deaths and 46 cases was the last 24-hour report.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The British and Dutch governments have arrived at an agreement regarding the status of the former German emperor, according to a dispatch to the Telegraaf of Amsterdam from The Hague.

British labor yesterday resolved to fight for a league of nations. At a meeting of the labor party in Albert Hall, 5,000 diegates passed, by practically unanimous vote, a resolution congratulating President Wilson's efforts for the league, and demanding that British delgates to the Peace conference make establishment of the League one of their foremost points. "Demonstrations in favor of a league of nations will be held in all parts of Britain," declared Arthur Henderson, celebrated labor leader, in his address to the mass meeting. "The recent election was a practical endorsement of the league."

Capt. Peter B. Kyne, the author, arrived at New York yesterday from France, and with him came a little French lad, a stowaway, whom Kyne declared he intended to adopt. The boy was found concealed in a bass drum after the ship had put to sea. Investigation revealed that he had fled, after his father had been murdered by Germans and his mother carried away by them. Kyne, thereupon took the youngster under his wing. Capt. Kyne was "over there" with the California troops.

President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau have agreed on "cration of a new German confederation under Bavaria's direction," according to an announcement made by President Masaryk, of the Czecho-Slovaks a Prague dispatch reported yesterday. Masaryk was said to have sated that this scheme included destruction of Prussian supremcy, separating he provinces of Posen, Silesia and the Rhine, destruction of Hungarian supremacy by separation of all lands in which the Hungarian tongue is not spoken, and establishment of a Danube Czecho-Slovak confederation, including German Austria. rkC ut.atty rom rom roh or mor mr

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Groener, Ludendorff's successor, are expected to be deposed, according to a Zurich dispatch. Both are said to have declined to recognize and take orders from the Berlin Soviet.

Herbert C Hoover henceforth will be officially what he has been unofficially for many months: The world's food controller and director of relief for the suffering eople in all the liberated regions neutral as well as enemy.

All save 200 of the seriously wounded men aboard the stranded transport Northern Pacific ashore at Fire Island, had been safely removed last night when renewed turbulence of the sea caused those in charge of the rescue work to postpone further activities until daylight.

Destruction of the capital ships surrendered by the Germans has been formally recommended by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, who commanded the American squadron operating with the British grand fleet, he told the House Naval Affairs Committee yesterday. In his opinion they should be taken to sea and sunk in 200 fathoms of water where they could never be raised or salvaged. The reasons for this recommendation are purely economical, he said. The allies have no need for them that would warrant the expense of maintenance and upkeep, and if Germany should build a new navy, by the time it assumed dangerous proportions these present ships would be obsolete.

"What is happening now is that the soul of one people is crying to the soul of another, and no people in the world with whose sentiments I am acquainted will be satisfied with a bargaining sentiment," said President Wilson in an address to a delegation of Italian journalists at the Quirinal in Rome yesterday afternoon. "I am not foolish henough to suppose" said Mr. Wilson, "that our decisions will be easy to arrive at, but the principles upon which they are to be arrived at ought to be indisputable." The speech was delivered at a reception of representatives of the Italian press.
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INSTANTLY KILLED

Glenn Cross, 25, of Bristol, was instantly killed Monday when a tree split and fell on his head. He was cutting timber when the accident occurred, near Bluff City, Sullivan county. A widow and three children survive.

A prosperous banker would meet a lady of means matrimonially inclined. All communications strictly confidential.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Today
Mitchell Lewis
IN
"Code of The Yukon"
A Stirring, Fascinating and Mighty Drama of the North Woods
ALSO TWO-REEL KEYSTONE COMEDY

Monday, January 6
Douglas Fairbanks
IN
"ARIZONA"
If you have read the book see it on the screen
Also BRAY'S PICTOGRAPH

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Tonight
William Russell
in his best and greatest production
"All The World or Nothing"

Monday, January 6
Frank Keenan
IN
"THE BELLS"
From the famous play of the same name. This picture shows in this city before presentation in Washington

GRAND THEATRE

Tonight
Matinee and Night
Monroe Salisbury
—and—
Ruth Clifford
—in—
"The Red, Red Heart"
THE SCENE OF THE STORY IS ARIZONA, AND IT IS FULL OF INTEREST.
—also—
A COMEDY
Admission 10 Cents

Monday January 6
AN EXTRAORDINARY BILL
Featuring
WM. S. HART
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A 5-reel Artcraft production in conjunction with
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and
Carol Holloway
in
"The Iron Test"
The Greatest of all Western Pictures
A Wonderful Bill! Don't Miss It!
Admission . . . 15 Cents.

TAX SALE

Alexandria, Va., January 4, 1919.

As required by law, notice is hereby given that the real estate delinquent for the year 1917 herein mentioned, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on Monday, January 6, 1919, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the Court House, unless the amount for which the said lands are delinquent, together with interest, costs and charges shall have been previously paid.

WHITE

Bassett, Florence K., L, nw cor Fayette and Wythe	$.61
Baber, Goldie C., nw cor West and Wolfe	$1.39
Cranford, Annie E., 2 H and L, 413-15 North St. Asaph	9.76
Cranford, Annie E., 4 Ls, 417 to 423 North St. Asaph	3.13
Carr, Annie M., H and L, 819 North Washington	2.07
Chichester, J. F., 3 Ls, ne cor Princess and Payne	.91
Cooper, Lucy V. & als, H and L, 308 South Patrick	3.43
Dean, Mary F., ne cor Lee and Gibbons	.61
Green, John W. Est, ½ sq Madison, from St. Asaph to Pitt	2.36
Gould, Mary A. & als, H and L, nw cor Fayette and Queen	7.04
Jamieson, Sarah H and L, 627 North Alfred	2.76
Lyles, Mary Est, H and L, 307 South Fairfax	7.81
Lowenbach, Joseph, L Pend, bet Prince and Commerce	.42
Lewis, Albert M., 2 Ls, Pend, bet Payne and West	.32
Myers Bros., H and L, 115 North Pitt	5.80
Nelson, Kate H., H and L, 312 North Pitt	2.36
Phillips, Elnora, 2 H and L, 525-527 South Alfred	2.36
Padgett, James W., H and L, 212 North Fairfax	2.36
Reardon, Alice J., H and L, ¼ sq, ne cor Payne and Oronoco	4.21
Suter & Slaymaker, H and L, 322 North Pitt	3.13
Summers, Harvey W., tr., H and L, 206 North Pitt	3.53
Trainor, Sarah E., H and L, ne cor Franklin and Pitt	.71
Taylor, Pauline, H and L, 110 South Fayette	1.57
Wagar Realty Co. Inc., H and L, bet Cameron and King	31.17
Wagar Realty Co. Inc., H and L, se cor Cameron and Fairfax	30.62
Wagar, Humphrie, H and L, 319 Cameron	9.79
Wiggins, John B., H and L, 715 North Fayette	.61
Barlow, Sanderon, 2 Ls, 29-30 bk, sec. 2, G. W. P.	.80
Barlow, Sanderson, 4 Ls, 24 25 26 27, bk. 8 sec 2, G. W. P.	1.57
Barlow, Sanderson, 2 Ls, 9 10, bk 7 sec 2, G. W. P.	.80
Donaldson, V. C., L 1, bk 1 sec 2, G. W P.	.80
Dawson, Wm. H., H and L 28, bk 2 sec 1, Rosemont	7.80
Fletcher, James R., L 30, bk 3 sec 1, G. W. P.	.42
Green, Curtis, L 18, bk 3 sec 2, G. W. P.	.42
Johnson, John T., L 25, bk 4 sec 1, G. W. P.	1.20
Kennedy, George B., 2 H and L, 14 15, bk 3 sec 1, Rosemont	21.45
Neal, Stanley, L 13, bk 4 sec 2, G. W. P.	.42
Reed, James and Harriett, 3 Ls 27 28 29, bk 5 sec 2, G. W. P.	1.57
Slaymaker, F. L., L 53, bk 4 sec 1, G. W. P.	.80
Slaymaker, F. L., 5 Ls 39 40 41 42 43, bk 5 sec 1, G. W. P.	1.98
Suter, A. Inc., H and L 23, bk 2 sec 1, Rosemont	8.21
Suter & Slaymaker, Inc., H and L 12, bk 4 sec 1, Rosemont	7.04
Suter & Slaymaker, Inc., H and L 10, bk 10 sec 1, Rosemont	7.81
Suter & Slaymaker, H and L ½ L 3 all 4, bk 19 sec 3, Rosemont	8.98
Suter & Slaymaker, H and L 1½ 10-11, bk 5 sec 1, Rosemont	9.58
Suter & Slaymaker, Inc., H and L 14, W. ½ L 15, bk 4 sec 1, Rosemont	9.58
Suter & Slaymaker, Inc., H and L 15, bk 19 sec 3, Rosemont	8.21
Sperry, Eulalie A., L 30 bk 2, sec 1, Rosemont	5.85
Smithdeal, John, L 25, bk 2 sec 1, Rosemont	.80
Smithdeal, John, L 17, bk 18 sec 3, Rosemont	.80
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Wedderburn, A. J. tr., 13 Ls, 2 3 4 5 6 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17, bk 6 sec 2, G. W. P.	2.36

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Burke, Robert, H and L, 517 South Columbia	2.56
Brown, William, H and L, 209 South Fayette	2.35
Dixon, Edward, H and L 320 Gibbons	.53
Franklin, Geo. W. est, H and L, 1005-07½ Oronoco	2.75
Greenlease, Joseph, H and L, 311 Gibbons	1.39
Gaskins, Thomas, H and L, 523 North Pitt	.90
Gaines, Emma E., H and L, 119 North Henry	1.39
Hume, Roxie, H and L, 317 North Fayette	.50
Johnson, John H., H, 805 South Fairfax	
Jackson, Fairfax, H, Royal bet 1st and Line	.23
Jackson, Jane, es., L nw cor Fayette and Wythe	.51
Jackson, Fairfax, H, nw cor Royal and 1st	.43
Kyer, William L., H in rear 511 North Pitt	.72
Lewis, William, H and L, 623 South St. Asaph	1.20
Randolph, Willis, L 610, South Royal	.43
Ross, James & als, tr., 2 H and L, 816-18 Queen	3.12
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City Treasurer.

NOTICE

First National Bank,
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NOT TO TRY RUPPRECHT.

Bavarian Premier Fears Outbreak Against Royal Family.

Munich, Jan. 4.—In the course of a question raised in the Provincial Council regarding anti-revolutionary agitation, Kurt Eisner, Bavarian Premier, referring to attempts to influence opinion in favor of Crown Prince Rupprecht, said it would be a grievous mistake to compel him to publish the proofs of the guilt of the dynasty, because they would be of such nature as to cause an outbreak of wrath among the people and imperil the lives of the members of the dynasty.

The premier announced the establishment of a national court of justice, composed of 12 members, which would investigate anti-revolutionary plots.

PARTY PLAN TO GOVERN

Will be Used in Sixth Virginia Congressional Primary.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 4.—The Democratic primary, to be held January 18 for the nomination of a candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, for the unexpired term and the two years beginning March 4 next, will be under the party plan and those qualified to participate in the primary will be voters who were qualified for the November election or who are qualified for the June election. This, it is pointed out, will mean that probably twice as many will be qualified to take part in the primary as will be able to vote in the special election. This results from the fact that the election must be held under the State law, which fixes the electorate for special elections prior to June as that qualified for a June election.

As the nomination will be equivalent to an election in the Sixth district little difference will be made, but on a close vote between Democrats and Republicans the latter would have a chance to elect. No such a condition, however, can prevail in the Sixth this year.

WOODEN LEG RECEPTACLE

25 Stolen Money Orders Found in Artificial Limb of Prisoner.

William J. Rodgers, 54 years old, of Washington, who, the police say has served seven terms in prison in this country and two others in prisons aboard, was turned over to the postal authorities yesterday after the police had found 25 stolen money orders hidden in his wooden leg.

Rodgers, alias W. J. Roberts, alias W. J. Burton, was arrested in a hotel. He has been minus a leg since he was shot in a pistol duel with policemen in Cleveland when he attempted to rob a bank in the Ohio city.

The police believe his most daring attempt at bank robbing was in Germany, where he stole $6,000, it is said. He served a sentence of twelve years at Frankfort-on-the-Main. He was also imprisoned at Saal, Prussia.

FRENCH ENTER BUDAPEST.

Castle Where Mackensen Is Interned Also Occupied.

Paris, January 4.—Two thousand French soldiers have entered Budapest, the Hungarian capital, according to a telegram from Zurich to the Temps. One detachment occupied the castle of Count Karolyn, where Field Marshal von Mackensen, of the German Army, is interned.

Other reports reaching Zurich from Budapest say that there have been several brawls there between Roumanians and Magyars.

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